

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,

For the Year Ending Nov. 30, 1863.

The Board of Metropolitan Police, in accordance with the provisions of law establishing the Metropolitan Police, respectfully submit the following:

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At the date of the last annual report the Board were constructing a building for a Central Department. It was advanced so far as to be occupied in the month of February last, and has been fully completed since. It is situated between Houston and Beekman streets, occupying six lots of ground, with fronts on Mulberry and Mott streets. The land and buildings complete cost \$192,010.

The expense was defrayed from a surplus accumulated by careful economy during five years from the original appropriation for the maintenance of police in New York, and was used to this purpose with the consent and approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and by virtue of the legal authority vested in this Board by the police law of 1862.

The title to the property is vested in the City of New-York. The experience during the July riots proves that the erection of these ample accommodations for the business of this department was not premature.

STATION-HOUSES—NEW-YORK.

It is deemed good policy to secure permanent station-houses under the control of the corporation, has failed to such effect as proposed. For a little time the police of the nation had the effect to close these doors of debauchery, but the inclemency of vice and crime is greater, and soon this class of establishments were re-opened and multiplied with a modification, omitting the concert or theatrical feature, thus evading the terms of the law. Establishments now abound in Broadway or the adjacent streets as bad or worse than those described by the terms of the law. The atmosphere of these establishments are disgraceful and prostitute. The police have no power over them. Those that have been seized all police are protected in the hunting-ground, which is carried on as an adjunct to very low and very public prostitution. Those who sell without license cannot be arrested without warrant, which are not easily obtained from magistrates frequently elected by the voters and influence of the offenders. Reporting these cases to the Board of Excise produces no valuable results, as years of experience and thousands of unwilling reports have proved.

These dens of debauchery are likely to continue and increase in numbers until the Legislature shall make some legal provision that will authorize the thorough prosecution of the parties engaged in the disgraceful business.

REVENUE OF STOLEN GOODS.

Burglaries, robberies, shoplifting, hall and hotel keeping, and the various other forms of depredation upon personal property, cannot be prevented nor materially diminished so long as there exist safe facilities for converting the plundered property into money. Receivers of stolen goods are the great robbers—theives and burglars and their employes break up the establishments and often are detected and punished.

Excepting these cases the Station-Houses owned by the Corporation, as above named, are useful buildings and in good condition.

The force of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, known as the Broadway Squad, has Station-House accommodations in the new Central Department entrance on Mott Street.

The force of the Twenty-sixth Precinct is located in a portion of the city near the City Hall. It is not well adapted to the purpose.

The force of the Twenty-fourth Precinct consists of the Harbor Police, and Police Boat No. 1 is improved in the new Central Department entrance on Mott Street.

In the following precincts Station-Houses are leased, Nos. 1, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 32, making up the whole number of precincts in New-York. Measures are in progress for securing permanent Station-Houses for the last three.

The Nos. 18th, 20th, and 22d Precincts are completely built and have full populations. They are not likely to be the subject of change in boundaries or amount of population. Permanent Station-Houses ought to be provided without delay. Appropriations should be made for that purpose.

STATION-HOUSES—BROOKLYN.

The following Station-Houses are the property of the City of Brooklyn: Precincts Nos. 41, 45, 46, 47, 48. Station-Houses in Precincts Nos. 49 and 50 are leased. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23. The Tenth and Eleventh Precinct Station-Houses are in the second story of the Essex and Union Markets. It is an unsatisfactory and inconvenient arrangement. The Eighteenth Precinct Station-House was destroyed by fire during the riots of July. A temporary station house has been leased and measures initiated for rebuilding the station-houses of the last two owners of property in the following precincts: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23. The Tenth and Eleventh Precinct Station-Houses are in the second story of the Essex and Union Markets. It is an unsatisfactory and inconvenient arrangement. The Eighteenth Precinct Station-House was destroyed by fire during the riots of July. 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